

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A special reproduction data generating device, has
input means of inputting an MPEG transport stream;
special reproduction data generating means of directly
generating special reproduction data by selecting a transport
packet including data of a predetermined kind of frame from
transport packets of the MPEG transport stream, without
converting the inputted MPEG transport stream to an ES
(elementary stream) or PES (packetized elementary stream);
and
output means of outputting the special reproduction data
as an MPEG transport stream.